

RCE PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: ASMMC.033AUS

Date: November 13, 2003

Page 1

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

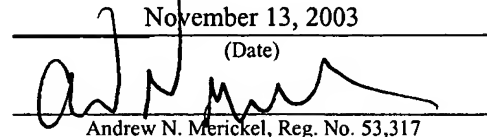
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Applicant: Kim et al.  
Application Number: 10/007,304  
Filing Date: December 5, 2001  
Title: COPPER INTERCONNECT  
STRUCTURE HAVING STUFFED  
DIFFUSION BARRIER  
Examiner Name: Rao, S.  
Group Art Unit: 2814

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all marked attachments are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Mail Stop RCE, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on

November 13, 2003

(Date)

  
Andrew N. Merickel, Reg. No. 53,317

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Mail Stop RCE  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED  
NOV 20 2003  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission Required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

- (X) Enclosed:  
(X) Amendment and Request for Continued Examination in 12 pages  
(X) Return Postcard

2. Miscellaneous:

() Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months).

3. Fees:

(X) RCE fee (\$770 large entity).

4. Payment:

(X) Check in the amount of \$770 to cover the above fees.

11/18/2003 MGBREM1 00000153 10007304

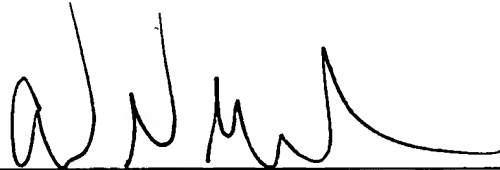
01 FC:1801

770.00 OP

- 
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Address all future communications to Customer No. 20,995.

Dated: November 13, 2003

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. N. Merickel', written over a horizontal line.

Andrew N. Merickel  
Registration No. 53,317  
Attorney of Record  
Customer No. 20,995